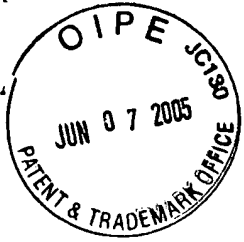


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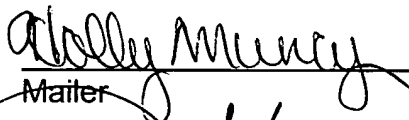

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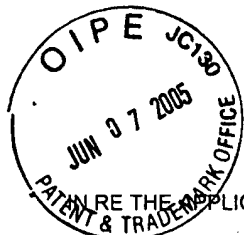
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE THE APPLICATION OF: Steven E. Garcia and James A. Harden, Jr.

SERIAL NO: 10/791,556

DATE FILED:

FOR : ROTATIONAL GRIP TWIST MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING BULGES OF TWISTED ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

- ☒ Amendment and Response to First Office Action  
☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time  
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FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$180 =		OR	+ \$360 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES					TOTAL:	\$200.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

\*IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.

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☒ A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$425.00 (\$200.00 FOR ADDITIONAL FEES AND \$225.00 FOR PETITION FEE) IS ENCLOSED.

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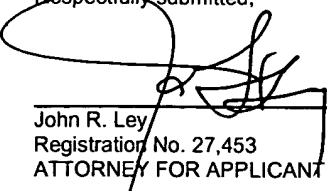
☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 12-1087. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.**

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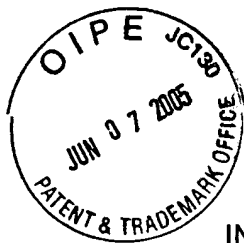
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, and in consideration of an accompanying petition and fee for a two month extension of time, please amend the application as set forth below in the three Parts of this Amendment and Response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-17 as shown by the markings in Part 1 hereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1.

Amend claims 2-5, 14, 16-21, 23, 25, 28, 34, 38, 40, 42 and 49.

Part 2 hereof presents the claims with markings to indicate the changes.

REMARKS

Part 3 comments on the above amendments, and the January 19, 2005 office action.